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STREET DEPARTMENT REPORT ZIONSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 6, 2008

1. 106TH ST. REALIGNMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION

Construction on the project is on-going, consisting of earthwork, culvert installations and utility relocations. Bennett Parkway will be closed later this week (on or about October 11th) to allow for construction of the new intersection of Bennett Parkway and new 106th St. Notice was sent to the newspaper as well as posted on the Town's web site, and 106th St. will not be closed as part of this phase of the project. The length of the closure is not known definitively at this time, but the contractor has indicated that Bennett Parkway will be reopened before winter. Updated information on the closing will be posted on the Town's web site as it becomes available.

Four potential unknown underground storage tanks were encountered within the construction limits of the project. Notice of the discoveries was sent immediately to Dow representatives, but initial evaluation by Heritage Environmental for the Town's contractor E&B Paving and URS Corporation for Dow revealed that only one tank merited additional testing. Accordingly, soil and water samples were taken on Friday, September 26th, and results were received Friday, October 3rd. No hazardous materials or materials requiring specialized remediation were detected, and the tank(s) will be removed as common debris.

In order to avoid tearing up the new intersection of 106th St. and Zionsville Rd. next year when the sewer project serving the TIF district begins, the Town has solicited a quote from the contractor to install a short segment of the future sewer under the new 106th St. along Zionsville Rd. This quote has been received and is being processed by the Town Manager and the Wastewater Dept.

2. STARKEY PATHWAY

A review of the soil borings and engineering analysis is complete, and no mitigation of the existing wall on the Manchester Square site is recommended. Minor modifications in design and method of installation for the wall to be constructed as part of the pathway as a result of the soil testing have been forwarded to the contractor. Work on this project will resume depending on the contractor's availability.

3. 2008 PAVING PROGRAM

This year's paving program is still underway. Construction of all areas should be substantially complete by the end of October.

4. AUSTIN OAKS PATHWAY ALONG WILLOW RD.

The pathway project is substantially complete. The only remaining item is backfilling along the pathway, minor grading and seeding.

5. **BRUSH AND LIMB COLLECTION**

Brush and limb collection began today, and will continue for the next two weeks. A notice was printed on the September sewer bills, and the specific schedule by neighborhood and area was posted on the Town's web site and posted in the Town's e-newsletter.

6. **LEAF COLLECTION**

Curb-side leaf collection will begin October 20th this year and run until approximately November 28th. At that time continuation of the service will be evaluated depending upon need and weather. Updates will be posted on the Town's web site.

7. **NPDES IDEM PERMIT REVIEW**

As part of the Town's National Pollution Detection and Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water permit, two audits of the Town's stormwater program were conducted in September. On September 9th IDEM audited the construction component of the program, including reviews of plan review procedures and construction site inspection relating to erosion control. On September 25th IDEM returned to audit the remaining portions of the program, focusing on municipal operations, public education and outreach and public involvement. Both audits were day-long processes. A written formal review is forthcoming, but initial reactions by IDEM officials were generally positive.

As 2008 marks the end of the first five-year permit term for the Town's stormwater NPDES, the Town has submitted its Notice of Intent renewal to continue to comply with 327 IAC 15-13 ("Rule 13") as required by IDEM. As part of this state-required unfunded mandate, the formation of a stormwater committee is nearly complete; only one representative position remains yet unfilled, that being a representative from the non-secular community within Zionsville. As soon as that position is filled, the committee will begin working with Street Department staff and Christopher B. Burke Engineering (CBBEL) to discuss and make recommendations to the Council on the formation of a Storm Water Utility.